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Dear Stuart

**Sydney Metro West Stage 1
Evidence of Biodiversity Offset Credits Retirement (SSI-10038)**

I refer to your submission dated 22 February 2022 of the evidence of the retirement of Biodiversity Offset Credits in accordance with condition D6 of SSI 10038.

I note that the information provided contains the details required by the conditions of approval and has been submitted to the Planning Secretary within the timeframe required, namely within one (1) month of receiving evidence of the retirement of credits and / or a certificate confirming payment. The statement confirming payment is dated 10 February 2022.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the evidence of the retirement of the Biodiversity Offset Credits and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

Please ensure that you make the evidence of the retirement of the Biodiversity Offset Credits publicly available on the project website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington on (02) 9585 6469.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Todd-Jones'.

Matthew Todd-Jones
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As nominee of the Secretary